

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brian G. Morin et al.
Serial Number: TO BE ASSIGNED
Filed: September 29, 2000
For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LOW
CONTAMINANT WIPER**
Group Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED
Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

Preliminary Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

In the Specification

71.6 [At page 9, line 14, substitute "tests" for "test"]

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 10 – 16, without prejudice, and add Claims 23 – 25.

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23. ~~The article of Claim 17 wherein the wiper has a particle count of particles greater than 0.5 microns of 30 million particles per square meter or less as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2.~~
24. The article of Claim 17 wherein the fabric has been heat set at a temperature of from 200° to 275° F, and the yarn has not been heated above 275° F.
25. The article of Claim 17 wherein the wiper has an absorbance capacity of 4.0 milliliters/m² or greater according to IEST-RP-CC004.2 §7.1.